



Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group **1638**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. VOS-12 CON

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Applicants : Uwe Sonnewald and Marcus Ebneith
Application No.: 09/558,284 Confirmation No.: 8936
Filed : April 25, 2000
For : 2-DEOXYGLUCOSE-6-PHOSPHATE (2-DOG-6-P)
PHOSPHATASE DNA SEQUENCES AS SELECTION
MARKER IN PLANTS
Group : 1638
Examiner : Cynthia E. Collins

New York, New York
May 20, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the November 20, 2002 Office Action. With the extension, a reply is due on or before May 20, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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